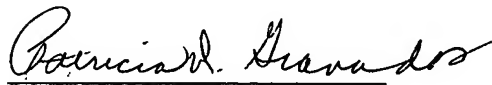


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made before examination of the present application. This application is directed to group III of the Restriction Requirement, mailed in the parent application U.S. serial no. 10/218,034. Claims 5, 8, and 9 have been canceled. Claims 1-4, 6-7, and 10-15 have been amended to recite benzoimidazoles where E = D = G = L = carbon. No new matter has been added by the above amendments, which are fully supported by the specification. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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